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COMING ATTRACTIONS DALY'S THEATER.

Band Concert, March 4th
David Garrick, March 10th
Parsifal, March 24th
Lady Raffles, March 27th
Band Concert, March 30th

Wanted to Lease.

—Norman Bros. want to lease a building for laundry purposes or buy a lot. Must be centrally located.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church.
Sunday morning services at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30. Lenten service at 7:30 p. m. in English.

The young men's society meets every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Good Templar Convention.

The District Convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held in this city February 26th, 27th and 28th. The meetings on Friday and Saturday were held in the Foresters' hall and the Sunday evening meeting, being a mass meeting, was held in the Baptist church.

The reports of the officers show that one year ago there were five lodges with a membership of 129 in this district, which includes Wood, Clark and part of Marathon counties. This year there are eleven active lodges with a membership of 315. The finances are also in a very good condition, the treasurer's report showing a balance of over \$10.00 after all expenses have been paid.

At the Friday evening session, there were thirty-one members that took the district lodge degree, it being conferred upon them by J. M. Skinner, Grand Chief Templar of Wisconsin. There were only about twelve delegates present, they being from the Richfield, Marshfield, Chili and Rudolph lodges. The mass meeting Sunday night, held in the Baptist church, was well attended, it being addressed by J. M. Skinner.

The local lodge was organized one year ago last July by Mr. Stratton, who had charge of the Good Templar Chautauqua that was being held in this city at that time. At present, it has a membership of about seventy-one members. The meetings are held every Monday evening in the Forester hall.

At the meeting Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dist. C. T.—A. L. Putnam, Grand Rapids.

Dist. C.—J. H. Hurd, Richfield.

Dist. V. T.—Mrs. J. Grainger, Rudolph.

Dist. S. J. T.—Mrs. Jennie Gilkey, Grand Rapids.

Dist. H. Supr.—A. D. Lull, Grand Rapids.

Dist. Sec.—Mrs. W. Miller, Chili.

Dist. Treas.—Wm. Ehrhardt, Marshfield.

Dist. Mar.—Von Holliday.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Basson, Miss Anna, card; Chappell, Miss Julia; Chivaskie, Mrs. Chester, card; DeMars, Miss Lucella, card; Honko, Miss Amanda, card; Kriz, Mrs. Hans, card; Maers, Miss Mary, card; Smith, Mrs. Put; Van Ert, Miss Clara.
Gentlemen: Allen, D. S.; Bantson, Harold, card; Chambers, Chas. E.; Clure, J. J., card; Douglas Wilks, card; Hamon, D. A.; Johnson, Edward, card; Mills, Nelson, card; Peterson, Henry; Pike, Leroy; Schumacher, Chas.; Warg, Edw.

FARMERS INSTITUTES

Two of Them to be Held in Wood County During the Coming Week

Two farmers' institutes will be held in Wood county during the coming week, one at Pittsville on March 9 and 10, and one at Lindsey on March 11 and 12. The Pittsville institute will be conducted by E. Nordman of Polar, Wis., assisted by L. P. Martiny, Chippewa Falls; M. W. Torkelson, Madison, Bridge Engineer, Wis. Geological and Natural History Survey; C. E. Matteson, Pownoke, and Geo. F. Comings, Eau Claire.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday morning Session, 10 o'clock.
Roads.....Mr. Torkelson
Poultry.....Mr. Nordman

Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.
Crop Rotation.....Mr. Martiny
Cows.....Mr. Nordman
Horses.....Mr. Martiny

Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock.
Musical and literary program prepared by local committee.

Farmers and Education Mr. Nordman

Wednesday morning Session, 9:30 o'clock.
Swine.....Mr. Martiny
Sheep.....Mr. Nordman
Co-operation.....Mr. Comings

Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.
Silo and Silage.....Mr. Nordman
Cow Testing.....Mr. Comings
Good Feeding.....Mr. Martiny

The Lindsay institute will be conducted by E. Nordman, assisted by L. P. Martiny, Chippewa Falls, and Geo. F. Comings, Eau Claire.

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Friday morning Session, 9:30 o'clock.
Swine.....Mr. Martiny
Silo and Silage.....Mr. Comings
Clovers and Alfalfa.....Mr. Nordman

Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.
Cow Testing.....Mr. Comings
Bovine Tuberculosis.....Mr. Martiny
Good Feeding.....Mr. Nordman

The Farmers' Institute is a school for farmers and their families. Be sure to attend the meeting; bring all your family with you and urge your neighbors to attend.

Engage in the discussions freely. The humblest man's experience counts for as much as any other man's, provided it contains a helpful lesson.

Farmers' Institute Bulletin No. 22 will be distributed free prior to the first session. Be on hand to get a free book.

Annual Picnic at Tomahawk.

The annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen of the Northwestern district of Wisconsin will be held in Tomahawk July 3rd, this year. The Tomahawk camp of the order have begun making arrangements in a systematic way in order that the event will be a grand one, and be of a social interest to all who visit the city on the third of July.

Exhibit of French and German Prints.

There will be an art exhibit of French and German prints, in color, at the public library beginning March 2nd, and lasting one week.

The collection is loaned by the Wisconsin Free Library commission and covers a variety of subjects. The object of the exhibit is to show how walls of public institutions, such as libraries and school buildings, can be adorned inexpensively. Most of the prints can be purchased, duty free, so as to cost from \$.75 to \$1.50 each.

The exhibit is under the auspices of the library committee. There will be no charge for admittance and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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A number of invited guests assembled at the parlors of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening and indulged in a spread that resulted in a very pleasant time to all concerned. There were toasts during the evening. Rev. Evans acting as toastmaster, and there were responses by Mayor Pownoke, L. E. Peckham, L. M. Alexander, Prof. M. H. Jackson, W. J. Fisher, Rev. Fred Staff, T. J. Cooper and Dr. A. L. Ridgman.

Those in attendance report that the occasion was a most joyful one and hope that the custom will be continued from year to year.

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The Art Exhibit.

The art exhibit held at the Witter Manual Training building last week was largely attended and most satisfactory in every way. People realized that this was an opportune time to visit the different departments of the new manual training school as well as to see a fine collection of pictures. Visitors were surprised and delighted to see how complete the equipment and how well the children had been trained, not only in the domestic science and manual training, but in the vocal and instrumental music as well. This exhibit had been open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Special programs were given Thursday and Friday afternoons consisting of musical numbers and art talks which were enjoyed by all present.

At the close of these programs, both afternoons, Mrs. Wyse and her class in domestic science, prepared and served delectable refreshments to about three hundred people. The cooking lesson was very interesting to the visitors, their only regret was that each girl could not complete her experiment and have an individual oven for the baking of her confection.

This is a feature that ought soon to be added to the domestic science equipment.

The ladies of the Federation are grateful to the teachers of the city schools for their help in making the art exhibit a success.

All funds raised from this entertainment will be used to buy pictures for the various departments in our city schools. It is hoped that a sufficient sum has been raised by each department to purchase at least one picture for its own walls.

If this is not the case, any who may be interested in the development of art in our schools might give or send small donations toward this end.

All who visited the school during this exhibit were impressed with the excellence of the school system throughout. It is a matter of regret that every citizen in town did not take this opportunity to inspect the different departments in the new manual training school.

Band Concert Thursday Night.

The next band concert will occur tomorrow evening. This is the concert that should have been given in February, and the February tickets are good at this concert, just the same as if the entertainment had been given in February. Following is the program:

PART I.

March—LaSorella, C. Borel Choro Selection from Bolshoiinn Girl Ballet Selection from The Time, the Place and the Girl.....Jos. E. Howard

In Lover's Lane (Toto Poon).....

Waltz.....Italian Nights

Sextett from Lucia.....Donizetti

Intermission of ten minutes.

PART 2.

Ivanhoe (Intermezzo) Van Alstyne

Selection from Faust.....O. Gounod

Nautica (Fantasia).....B. Marsal

Duet for Clarinets.....

R. W. Morse, Dr. C. E. Bandolin

Melley Overture—Indian Melody.....

Fulton

Audie Laurie Fantasia.....Fred W.

March—Star Queen.....E. G. McCall

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MIDNIGHT SESSION

City Council Considers Some Weighty Problems on Tuesday Evening

One of the longest sessions on record of the local city council was held by that body last night, the principal matter that was taken care of being the granting of the franchise to the Electric & Water company.

This was a matter that had been talked of considerably before the session and it was expected that there would be some talk on the matter, and those who went to hear it were not disappointed.

The Electric & Water company had applied for a franchise that gave them the right to furnish light and power in the city of Grand Rapids to the exclusion of all other persons who might have electric power to sell. The council was willing to grant them the exclusive franchise for furnishing light but thought that it was not right that they should control the power business also.

The reason for this was that there are several concerns in this immediate vicinity that are generating electricity by water power, and if the time should come when they would want to sell a part of this power to manufacturing concerns, the people of the city want them to be in a position to be able to do it.

The whole argument of the evening hinged on this matter. Talks were given by Judge Gaynor, E. P. Arpin, J. M. Nash, B. R. Clogous and D. Conway, and considerable time was consumed, as they spoke at some length and thrashed the matter out pretty thoroughly. Two amendments were offered to the proposed franchise as offered by the Electric & Water company, and it was to these amendments that the officers of the company objected to.

In order that the amendments may be fully understood we publish them below. It is probable that the amendments are broader than most people think, and it is the opinion of some that the Electric & Water Co. will not be able to go ahead and borrow money to make improvements under the franchise as passed. Following are the amendments:

Relative to the matter of proposed new franchise to the Electric & Water company, now pending before the Honorable the Common Council of this city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, J. B. R. Clogous, resident and tax payer of said city, now appear before you while said matter is under consideration and urge the following:

1. That Section 2 of said proposed franchise should be entirely eliminated.

2. That Section 8 of said proposed franchise should be changed so as to read as follows:

Section 8. It is further provided that said city of Grand Rapids may at any time purchase from said Electric & Water Company, its successors and assigns, its electric light plant, at a value not exceeding the amount of its indebtedness at time of such purchase. And in no event shall this franchise or the occupation, right of use or public places of this city, be reckoned as an element of such value.

3. That there be included in said proposed franchise new sections in substance as follows:

Section.—That in making this grant there is expressly reserved to said city of Grand Rapids the absolute right at any and all times:

(a). To lease, hire, purchase, produce or manufacture for its own use in the operation of its waterworks system or any other public utility by it owned and operated, any and all power, electrical or otherwise, which it may deem necessary, convenient or proper;

(b). To grant, at any time or times, to any corporation or person, within or without the corporate limits of said city, the franchise, permission, or right, for such time or times as said city may deem fit, to place and maintain the public streets, alleys and other public grounds and places of said city, lines of poles and wires and other appliances necessary or proper for the transmission of electrical power, energy and current, or the operation of any private manufacturing or industrial plant within or without the corporate limits of said city;

(c). To grant to any street or interurban railway the right, privilege or franchise to erect and maintain in the public streets, alleys and other public places of said city all poles and wires and other appliances necessary or convenient for the purpose, of operating such railway; and in that behalf, any such railway shall have the right and privilege to manufacture for its own use, or by purchase or lease to obtain all necessary power, energy and current for the operation of its railway from any corporation or person, other than said Electric & Water Company, its successors or assigns, within or without the corporate limits of said city.

Section.—That upon receiving permission from said city to use its streets, alleys and public places or any thereof as provided in the preceding section, the person or persons, corporation or corporations so receiving such permission shall have full and absolute power and authority as against all persons or corporations, including said Electric & Water Co., its successors and assigns to purchase, lease, sell or rent for said purposes, such power, energy and current. And shall have like power and authority where the streets, alleys and public places of said city are not occupied.

That there be added to Section 2 of said proposed franchise the following:

"And such acceptance by said Electric & Water Company shall be construed as an assent by it, its successors and assigns, to all the terms and conditions of this ordinance."

The franchise as amended was granted by the council.

Senator Brazzon, on behalf of the improvement association made a report as to the progress that had been made by that organization. It showed that all of the land along the river bank south of the bridge on the west side had been secured by the association with the exception of the two parcels of land owned by Harvey Geo and Saul Preston. In view of the fact that the association had been unable to come to satisfactory terms with those persons, Mr. Brazzon asked that the city commission condemnation proceedings against same so that the land could be secured as early as possible. It was voted to comply with his request. Mr. Brazzon stated that the money now on hand would be used by the association for filling in on the land where necessary so that the improvement on the property would go ahead as rapidly as possible.

A number of bills were also allowed and as it was then about midnight the council adjourned.

"A Sprig of Shamrock"

At Daly's Opera House on St. Patrick's Day by Rev. Evans of the M. E. Church.

Mr. Evans was born and raised in Ireland and possesses all the brilliancy and wit of an educated man of the Emerald Isle. Other cities pronounce his lecture "Fine." SUCH A MAN with SUCH A SUBJECT on SUCH A DAY should pack out Opera House to overflowing.

RHINELANDER BEHEALIE.
Rev. Richard Evans' lecture on "A Sprig of Shamrock" Thursday night was listened to by a crowded house. The lecture was pronounced by all as one of the best that has been given here in some time.

CLINTONVILLE TRIBUNE.
Those who have become familiar with the wit and pathos and charm of the Emerald Isle were prepared to enjoy the delightful interplay of fact and fancy, wit and wisdom, which characterized the lecture on Ireland by Rev. Richard Evans.

It is evident that Mr. Evans is an enthusiastic student of Irish History and Tradition, and withal the interest of the lecture is enhanced and a little by the magnetic personality of the speaker who in temperament and accent is undeniably a native product, a genuine son of "Old Sod."

GREAT AUTHORS.
Interesting Notes of Authors and Actors.

—All theatre goers are interested in a great play, written by a great author, one which has been played by such artists as the older Shoborn, Goodwin, Willard and Charles Wyndham, before the crowned heads of Europe and the elite of America. Such a play must possess genuine merit, elevating the stage, the actor and humanity, as only the work of the true artist can be used both in the rendering of the play and in the construction of the stage effects. No all the scenic artist, the actor stage manager, costumeur, modelmaker and electrician can do, has been done to equip the eminent actor Mr. Clifford Mallory for his appearance this season in the great English comedy, "David Garrick." Each actor in Mr. Mallory's support has been looked the part, as drawn by the great author, T. W. Robertson. The beautiful on the stage as in nature, drowsy admiration, and all lovers of the highest and grandest in the world of the Drama, should see this production at Daly's theater, March 10th.

Dissolution Notice.
—Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the firm hereof, existing under the name of Nason & Demore has this day been dissolved by mutual action of the parties concerned, and all business will hereafter be conducted by Bert Nason. All monies indebted to the firm will settle with accounts with Mr. Nason, who will also look after all debts against the firm. Dated at Grand Rapids this first day of March, 1909.
Bert Nason.
Wallace Demore.

A Record on Eggs.
Prof. F. L. Bliss thinks he has got the most of them beaten on the egg question, having gotten 184 eggs from 15 hens in 26 days. Mr. Bliss keeps the white Leghorn variety of chickens and has been putting his efforts into getting them to lay during the cold weather, and has apparently succeeded to a pretty good extent. The trouble with most chickens is that when eggs get high in price they all stop laying, and then start laying again when eggs go down.

Excursion to Marshfield.
An excursion will be run to Marshfield over the Chicago & Northwestern line on Friday evening when the basket ball team will go up to play a game with the Marshfield boys. The train will leave here at six o'clock.

Sale of Cut Flowers.
O. Blinzer will hold a sale of cut flowers and plants in bloom on Saturday. Come and see them. Daly Theater block, phone 428.

Miss Agnes Calahan of Neshkoro spent Sunday in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McCamley.

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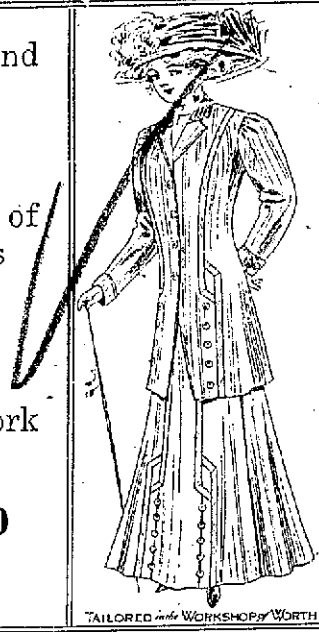
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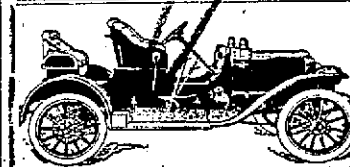
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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

The flour mills of the United States represent fixed investments of about \$200,000,000.

An alligator dinner may be well enough provided the alligator is not doing the dining.

What has become of the man who used to be a skeptic about the value of wireless telegraphy?

The value of horses in the United States is estimated at two billions. The auto is not doing very well.

Kansas City men undertake to prove that whisky is not a cure for snake bite. Moral disposition, that man has.

Okla. woman has 301 ways of cooking corn. And yet she may not know of one good way to cook potatoes.

In awarding praise for the recent ocean life-saving performance, don't forget the man who invented the water-tight compartment.

In view of Marconi's service to the race, this would not be an opportune time to indulge invidious reference to the people we get from Italy.

Perhaps the wireless telegraph will eventually be our long-looked-for method of communicating with Mars and other interesting places in this neighborhood.

Apparently we are to have a revival of the old press stories of the stage which have done such yeoman service. Another actress has torn up a bunch of red money in mistake.

The newspapers of Rome publish enthusiastic praise of the heroism of the Russian sailors who landed at Mesina to rescue such survivors as they could, and recommended that the city of Rome confer medals on them.

Master portraits are the fashionable form of "counterfeit presentation" in London. They are done in the form of miniature busts or busts in the low price of half a guinea (\$2.50) apiece.

An elephant in New York seized a pickpocket from his keeper's hands and tried to beat him with it. It is to be feared an elephant like this will have to be sent to join the ranks of the nature fakirs.

The Illinois man who dropped dead when he was whipping a colt was not overpowered by his physical exertions, but by his violent rage. The man, who with a horse in factually a man with a bad temper not under decent control.

A man in Philadelphia is suing his wife for divorce because she has a more affinity on another planet. At least he does not explicitly say so in his complaint, every one will naturally infer that his hated rival is the man from Mars.

A remarkable case, unique in the history of all countries, is that of the world, in that of the American consul at Gibraltar. Mr. Sprague is the third successive generation of his family to hold the post of consul, his grandfather and his father having held it before him.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether or not Menckel, head ear-ear-speaker of Abyssinia, is dead. We should think the simplest way to find out would be to ask him. Of course, he isn't really approached, but there should be some way of getting the question to him and letting him settle it.

Unlike the creations of the millinery establishments, it fortunately happens that the old hat is just as good as new by the great majority of mankind. This will help mitigate the embarrassment that would otherwise come from a general and prolonged strike in the hat-makers' establishments.

Notwithstanding the financial stringency, the Young Men's Christian association had one of its most prosperous periods last year. Eighty-four new buildings, costing \$10,000,000, were opened, and work on as many more is now in progress. As the spirit of competition is growing among Christian workers of all denominations, the association is likely to expand more rapidly in the present century than in the last.

Civilization will never achieve the accidentless sea voyage, but the wireless telegraph comes as near to that end, apparently, as human ingenuity can devise. A half century ago, such results would have been looked on as little less than a miracle. A couple of centuries ago its inventor would have been in danger of the stake as a possessor of demagogical power. Yet some people still declare that the world is steadily getting worse in every respect.

This is the season of skating accidents. People ought to recognize the well-known fact that no river ever freezes in all parts, and that the safe approach now lies carefully on the lookout for alcohols and thin spots.

Newsboys need not be greatly alarmed lest the newly devised slot machine for selling newspapers shall interfere with their business. The machine will not chase possible patrons along the streets or climb after them into street cars.

There died recently in Brooklyn an old woman of nearly 90 whose moral sense, acting against her own personal interests, proved an invaluable gain to humanity. Her husband in the "90's" had invented a high explosive, the terribly destructive and which, like the ancient Greek fire, water could not quench. At her solicitation he refused an offer of a million for the formula of the explosive, and destroyed it. It was a foolish thing to do, according to the commercial spirit of the age; but think what this woman's influence has spared humanity.

Americans consume more sugar than any other people in the world. In 1907 the figures were a little over 82 pounds apiece for every man, woman and child. The amount of sugar raised in the United States was larger than ever before, and the amount brought in from abroad and that imported from the island possessions were also the greatest in the country's history, and the amount exported was the largest. For the first time, too, the amount of beet sugar exceeded the amount produced from cane, the excess being over 400,000,000 pounds.

WHIPS EVANGELIST

"BILLY" SUNDAY LASHED BY RELIGIOUS FANATIC.

DOWNS HIS ASSAILANT

Crowd of 8,000 at Springfield, Ill., Witnesses an Attack on the Former Baseball Player in Tabernacle.

Springfield, Ill.—Rev. W. A. Sunday, better known as "Billy" Sunday, a former baseball player, who is now an evangelist, was horse-whipped Friday night by a religious fanatic at the Sunday tabernacle where, in the presence of 8,000 persons, he was conducting the opening meeting of a religious revival meeting.

The evangelist had just made his opening remarks and was leaning against the pulpit on an elevated platform while a hymn was sung by Phyllis and her choir, and a soprano of Springfield, when a powerful man, who said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward with a buggy whip and struck Mr. Sunday several terrible blows.

Sunday leaped from the platform and dodged at his assailant, whom he knocked down in the center aisle. The assault was on the verge of a panic, with women weeping and children screaming, while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in the aisle.

Mr. Potts directed the choir and the audience to sing in a few moments the entire audience was crying, few leaving their seats. Several men soon seized Potts, and they held him until policemen came and took him to jail.

Mr. Sunday said he suffered several painful bruises from the buggy whip. The prisoner said that his home was on the east end of Lovington, Ill. According to his statements at the jail, he was once declared insane and committed to the Jacksonville asylum, whence, after a brief confinement, he was released as cured. He said he came to Springfield from Decatur, where he was in Springfield and went to the tabernacle early.

He made the attack, he said, in defense of the virtue of women whom he declared had been criticized by the evangelist. The police say Potts is a religious fanatic.

DEFENDS THE CATHOLICS.

Cardinal Gibbons Replies to Protestant Charges of Disloyalty.

Baltimore, Md.—An article will appear in the North American Review from Cardinal Gibbons in which the cardinal replies categorically to charges made by Lutheran and Baptist ministers affecting the loyalty of members of the Catholic communion.

Cardinal Gibbons begins by saying that "fifteen millions of Catholics live in this our land with undisturbed belief in the perfect harmony existing between their religion and their duties as American citizens."

"It never occurs to their minds to question the truth of a belief which all their experience confirms. Love of religion and love of country burn together in their hearts. They love their church as the divine spiritual society set up by Jesus Christ, through which they are brought into a closer communion with God, learn his revealed truth and his holy law, receive the help they need to lead Christian lives and are inspired with the hope of eternal happiness."

SEEK MRS. GUNNESS' MONEY.

Relatives of Victim of Laporte Woman Make Test Case.

Laporte, Ind.—The first of several cases to recover blood money obtained by Mrs. Belle Gunness from the men she lured into her murder-house on the promise of marriage was brought in the Laporte circuit court Friday.

Asel Helgelein bringing action for \$2,500.38, the amount Belle Gunness paid to him for the murder of his son, Andrew Helgelein, before she killed him. It is understood that in the event judgment is awarded Helgelein, relatives of other victims will bring suit for the amounts alleged to have been contributed to the ransom of Mrs. Gunness' estate by the men she duped into visiting her under promise of marriage.

Iowa Chief Fears Lynching.

Des Moines, Ia.—Chief Gallagher of Ottumwa Friday warned John Gunken, the negro now in jail at Albia, charged with criminal assault and murder of Clara Rosen at Ottumwa three weeks ago. The chief refused to give out what information he extracted for fear of a lynching. Extremism in the state is running high over the numerous assaults upon white women by negroes. At Creston Friday night four negro women had been assaulted aroused the populace to a frenzy.

Stephenson Claims Victory.

Madison, Wis.—Senator Stephenson has appended his name to the election of Governor of the state, and the result on the separate ballot by assembly and senate on January 26, and has submitted his case to the United States senate for a decision. Senator Stephenson's claim to the seat in the senate that he received a majority of votes cast in each house on the separate ballot taken on January 26. The senate committee on elections will decide the case.

Reads Poems, Weds Author.

Bloomington, Ill.—The romantic marriage at Windsor, Mo., of John R. Myers, a rich retired farmer here, aged 74, who is Springfield, here, as a poet, and Minnie L. Barrett, aged 27, became known Friday. Attracted by a volume of Myers' poems Miss Barrett corresponded with him and a wedding followed.

Two More Indiana Counties Dry.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two more Indiana counties—Carroll and Gibson—voted dry in elections Friday.

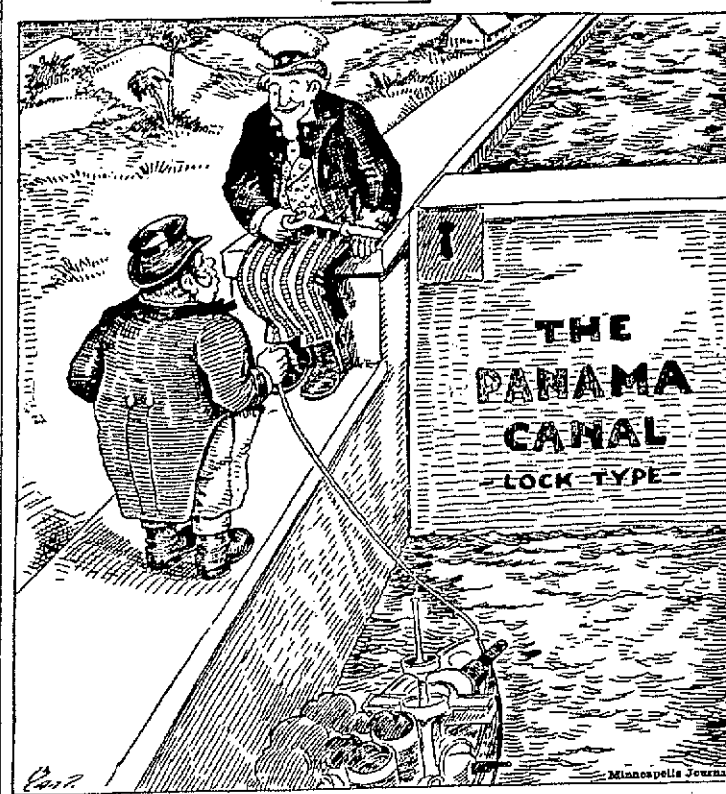
Says Sperry Will Remain.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Sperry spent some time with Secretary Navyberry after he had returned from the cabinet meeting Friday. The secretary declared there was no intention to relieve Admiral Sperry from command of the Atlantic fleet.

May Expunge Cook Attack.

Washington.—The house Friday appointed a committee to investigate the remarks of Mr. Cook of Colorado, attacking the president, should be expunged from the record.

HAVE THE LOCK TYPE OF CANAL, TO BE SURE.



Uncle Sam—This is Where I Play Even on That \$180,000 It Cost Me to Take My Fleet Through the Suez.

DECISIONS HIT BIG CONCERNS

SUPREME COURT BARS EXPRESS COMPANY FRANKS.

New York Central's \$108,000 Fine Upheld—Hammond Packing Company Loses Suit.

Washington.—That the interstate commerce law prohibiting the issuance of passes to employees on the railroads is applicable to the granting of express franks was held Tuesday by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the American Express Company against the United States. The case originated in Chicago.

The case came to the supreme court on an appeal from the decision of Judge Kohlsaat, sitting in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, in which the company was enjoined from issuing franks to its own officers or employees or to the officers and employees of other express or railroad companies, or their families. It was contended on behalf of the company that the word "frank" is not synonymous with the word "pass," and that grant of railroads, transportation is not commerce because it lacks the idea of traffic. Judge Kohlsaat overruled these pleadings and today's decision sustained that ruling.

The verdict of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York imposing a fine of \$108,000 upon the New York Central Railroad Company on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar Company was yesterday affirmed by the supreme court.

The supreme court yesterday decided the case of the Cumberland Telephone Co. vs. the Railroad Commission of Louisiana, involving the right of the commission to reduce the company's long-distance rates, favorably to the state. Decision was by Justice Peckham.

Deciding the case of the Hammond Packing Company of Chicago vs. the state of Arkansas favorably to the state, the supreme court yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Arkansas. The company was fined \$100,000 in the Arkansas state courts for failing to observe the law.

DRUNKARDS DENIED WIVES.

Illinois Solon Would Amend Marriage Laws to Bar "Boozers."

Springfield, Ill.—Young men who frequent saloons will not be permitted to enter into matrimonial relations in Illinois if a bill introduced in the house Wednesday is enacted into law, and it probably will pass.

The bill was introduced by Representative Groves and amends the marriage laws of the state by declaring an habitual drunkard incapable of contracting marriage and defining an "habitual drunkard" to be a person who becomes intoxicated twice in a year.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Fights Disease.

New York.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has given more than \$1,000,000, it is announced, for the erection of four model tenements for persons suffering with tuberculosis. The buildings are to be operated in connection with Dr. Henry L. Shively's tuberculosis clinic of the Presbyterian hospital in New York city, and are to be known as the Shively sanitary tenements.

Flood Warnings Are Issued.

Washington.—Flood warnings were issued by the weather bureau Thursday night for the Ohio river from Parkersburg to Cairo, for the Mississippi river from Cairo to Helena, Ark., and for the lower Tennessee and lower Cumberland rivers. Fifty-five feet of water is expected at Cincinnati Friday with possibly five feet more to come, and 42 feet at Evansville by Tuesday of next week. A flood stage of 42 feet is indicated at Helena by the middle of next week and 33 feet at Memphis in about ten days.

MacVeagh for the Treasury.

New York.—President-elect Taft has completed the cabinet by the offer of the treasury portfolio and its acceptance. That the offer was made to and accepted by Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago is as near a positive statement of what is believed to be the fact as may be made in the face of an absolute refusal by Mr. Taft, to throw light on the most interesting situation. Joseph H. Choate and Attorney Lucking of Detroit conferred with Mr. Taft regarding certain phases of pending pure food litigation.

Slays Four Babies and Self.

Mondovi, Wis.—Elias B. Hanson, a farmer living near Strum, murdered his four children, a boy and three girls, whose ages range from five to fifteen years, Monday. He is supposed to have used a butcher knife, cutting their throats. He stabbed several horses and cows, fired the barn and house and then cut his own throat. The bodies of the children were recovered but a neighbor, suspected in extricating Hanson's body before the flames reached it.

TORNADO KILLS THIRTEEN.

Southeastern Arkansas Swept by a Cyclone.

Little Rock, Ark.—Lonoke, Prairie, Woodruff and Polk counties in southeastern Arkansas were swept by a cyclone Tuesday and 13 persons were killed. Many others were injured. Fisher was almost completely wrecked. The damage to property is many thousands of dollars.

Because of the interruption of wire communication with the storm-swept territory, only the most meager information was available. At Fisher, a town of 400 inhabitants, it is reported that but two buildings remain standing, and that many injured are imprisoned among the wreckage of the razed buildings.

Evansville, Ind.—Houses were unroofed, barns demolished and livestock killed in a cyclone which swept over Center township, four miles north of Evansville, Tuesday. The cyclone's path was 500 feet wide and a mile long.

Louisville, Ky.—Storm and flood conditions throughout Kentucky and especially in Louisville and vicinity, Tuesday in many instances caused a suspension of business, an interruption to transportation by rail routes, much loss to property, and has caused people to flee for their lives.

ARREST ORGANIZED SWINDLERS.

Band Charged with Frauds of About \$500,000.

Little Rock, Ark.—That their field of operations extended over the entire country and their victims numbered nearly 100 from whom almost \$500,000 was secured during the past two years was the declaration Tuesday of the United States circuit court of the United States at Louisville, Ky., in a case involving the arrest of J. C. Mayberry and three alleged confederates, leaders, it is charged, of a most thoroughly organized band of swindlers, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

In searching the effects of Mayberry records were found giving the names, addresses and other particulars of the victims, and as well as over 300 others, stationed in every state in the union and in several provinces in Canada, who, the officials assert, acted as agents of the men.

Ten Killed in Hamburg.

Hamburg.—Ten persons were killed and 17 injured Wednesday night by the clipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiser Auguste Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday next. No passengers were among the victims.

Five Indiana Counties Dry.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Five Indiana counties that held local option elections Tuesday voted dry. They are Grant, Howard, Daviess, Adams and Newton. It is possible that the "wet" won in the cities of Kokomo and Marion. One hundred and forty-three saloons are put out of business.

"Booze" Button for Toppers.

Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin may adopt the Puritan custom of branding the drunkard. It will not be by the burning of the letter "D" on the forehead, but by compelling the "posted" man to wear a red button at least two inches in diameter on his coat lapel. Senator LaBr introduced the bill Wednesday.

Ohio River on Rampage.

Cincinnati.—Following rains that for intensity in many places were like cloudbursts, the Ohio river at this point passed the flood stage Wednesday, while nearly all points up and down the river and on the larger tributaries also report flood conditions.

\$300,000 Fire in Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla.—A three-story brick building in the heart of the business district was destroyed by fire Wednesday, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

Alleged Swindlers Are Arrested.

New York.—The United States post-office authorities have arrested Marx Kassoff and his son Philip, who for more than a year have been conducting a produce commission business here under the name of Kassoff & Son. They are charged with using the mails to defraud. Farmers in Illinois, Iowa and other states, complain that the Kassoffs failed to make proper settlement for goods forwarded them to be sold on commission. The losses to the farmers in these and other states may reach \$100,000.

Life Term for President.

Chicago.—A life term for the president of the United States was advocated by Gov. John Franklin Fort of New Jersey at the opening exercises of the Washington day celebration of the Union League club in the Auditorium Monday.

Cholera in Russia Rampant.

St. Petersburg.—The cholera, which has now been epidemic here for 160 days, Monday reached the 10,000 mark. There have been 3,285 deaths from this disease in St. Petersburg.

HERE'S A NEAT LITTLE PUZZLE.

Seems Simple, But Will Occupy You for a Few Minutes.

The Paris Temps publishes this story: "While in the Orient a Frenchman bought a diamond studded cross, which he sent to his wife in Paris. To guard against possible theft he notified her that counting from the bottom to the top there were seven diamonds, and counting from the bottom to the end of each branch there were also seven diamonds, thus:

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"When he returned home he found that two diamonds had been stolen from the cross, but that from top to bottom the number was still seven, and that counting from the bottom up to either branch there were still seven diamonds, as designated by him in his letter of warning. Figure it out, it's a nice little puzzle."

THE VERY LAST.



"I'm so delighted to see you, major. I thought you had died."

"Died, madam? That's the last thing I'd do, madam."

HOME TONIC FOR OLD PEOPLE

Wonderful results, eventually restoring full physical vigor, are obtained from the following: To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Tonic compound, which can be procured from any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

Tenderness.

It was in the hotel of a western mining town that the New England guest, registering in the office, heard a suggestion of yod yells.

"What in the world is that—a murder going on upstairs?" he demanded.

"No," said the clerk, as he slumped the book and lounged toward the stairs. "It is the spring bed up in No. 6. That tenderfoot up there don't get the hang of it, and every few days he gets one of the spiral springs screwed into him like a shirt stud. I guess I'll have to go up, if there ain't anything more I can do for you for a few minutes."

—Youth's Companion.

A Substitute for Work.

"Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely!" exclaimed an enthusiastic miss just home from college. "Look! To develop the arms I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left."

"Well, well!" exclaimed the father; "what won't science discover! If that rod had straw at the other end of it you'd be sweeping!"—Success Magazine.

The Night of the Game.

First Spiffed Person—Doesn't this student belong here?

Landlady (coldly)—No, all my students were brought home an hour ago.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

How Lorella Was Interested.

While the visitor told him he had ridden 30 thrilling miles on the cow-catcher of a locomotive, five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded, she asked: "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes.

Relieved by Murray's Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Standard of Pure Food. Try Murray's in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

When worthy men fall out, only one of them may be faulty at first; but if strife continue long, commonly both become guilty.—Fuller.

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but might be dangerous. You've no idea how quickly a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil will lubricate the cords and make you comfortable again.

If a woman had any other excuse than "because" for falling in love with a man she probably wouldn't do it.

No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea. Nature's laxative—it is composed wholly of clean, sweet, health-giving Herbs. For constipation, liver and kidney troubles.

When a man's heart is broken by a woman he employs some other woman to mend it.

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JUST CALLED HIS ATTENTION.

Unkind if Clear Truth Told to Proprietor of "Speak Easy."

A disheveled man, much the worse for liquor, staggered out of a Maine "speak easy" and laboriously propped himself against the door. For a while he owlishly surveyed the passersby. Suddenly his foot slipped and he collapsed in a heap on the sidewalk. A moment later he was snoring.

A hurrying pedestrian paused, reflectively surveyed the fallen man for a few seconds, and then poked his head in the door.

"Oh, Frank!" he called. "Frank, come out here a minute."

Presently the proprietor of the joint, smoking a fat cigar, emerged. He blinked in the bright sunlight.

"Hello, Bud," he said pleasantly. "What's up?"

Lud jerked his thumb toward the slumberer on the sidewalk.

"Your sign has fallen down," he explained, and briskly resumed his walk up town.—Everybody's Magazine.

Margaret Was Logical.

One afternoon I overheard my two children talking about the Sunday school lesson.

Dick, who was much smaller than Margaret, believed all she said about it. So he asked her what God looked like, and she quickly answered: "God looks like a stalk of corn, because mamma said he had ears on all sides, and a stalk of corn is the only thing I know that has ears on all sides."—Delhiator.

PILES CURED IN 8 TO 14 DAYS.

CAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Piles, Stricture, Protruding Piles, etc. in 8 to 14 days of money refunded.

Some men have no excuse for being sober when the lid is off.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 50 cigars. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

What you call temper in your wife you call temperance in yourself.

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Your Jeweler Knows a Good Watch

He knows how to properly adjust one to your individual requirements—so it will be accurate under all conditions.

CRANBERRY NOTES.

Cranberry Notes.

O. G. Malde took last fall some of the berries of Andrew Searls and Son that were gathered on the water and some of the same berries gathered dry to compare their relative keeping quality.

On the 4th day of February last he compared them by actual count and found the keeping quality of the berries gathered dry was 27 per cent better than the berries gathered on the water.

If this is generally true we must hereafter hesitate to recommend to the trade as good keepers, berries that have been gathered on the water. They should be sold only for immediate consumption and should never be placed with late keeping berries.

We are assured that Mr. Searls used extra care and precaution to protect the berries from being injured by the water by leaving them undisturbed not more than four hours and by drying them as soon as possible after they were picked, and yet with all that care the test made by Mr. Malde showed they suffered in their keeping quality by being gathered on the water.

It will require further experiments before the injury caused by the water can be definitely and scientifically settled.

Asks \$5,000 for Cranberry Fire.

Wardman Courrier:—Alleging that sparks from one of its locomotives set fire to his cranberry bushes and destroyed two bogs, Andrew J. Bider, a cranberry and fruit grower of Hammonville, yesterday instituted proceedings against the Grand Rapids and New Jersey Railway for \$5,000 as a compensation for his loss. It is alleged that the vines were in their prime at the time of the fire, causing a heavy loss.

SIMPLE WASH CURES ECZEMA.

Why Suffer With It While a Simple Liquid Has Accomplished Thousands of Cures.

It is now thoroughly established among the best medical authorities that eczema is purely a skin disease, due to a germ and curable only through the skin. It is not a blood disease at all; in fact, thousands of people suffer with skin disease and are perfectly healthy otherwise, and thereby prove they have no diseased blood.

Surely salves cannot reach the germs because they do not penetrate the skin. The only way to reach the germs is by means of a penetrating liquid.

Such a liquid can be obtained by simply mixing ordinary oil of wintergreen with thymol, glycerine and other healing agents. This concoction, known as D. D. D. Prescription, stops the itch instantly—and the cure all appear to be permanent. In fact, it took thousands of cures, one after another, before the best scientific authorities were convinced of the absolute merit of this remedy. D. D. D. Prescription kills the germs in the itching skin. Its effect is soon within one minute after the first application. We especially recommend D. D. D. Soap in connection with the treatment. J. E. Daly.

SARATOGA

—Stamp photos at Menzel's studio. Miss Kathryn Johnson arrived Friday for a month's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson.

Miss Sully Hanson of Grand Rapids is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson for a six weeks vacation.

Sylvia Hanson went to Chicago last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Nelson, nee Bergerson.

A number of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson spent Saturday evening at their home. A good time was reported.

Miss Marie Dietrich entertained a number of schoolmates in honor of her thirteenth birthday Feb. 28.

Dan Latus of Grand Rapids was in this vicinity Saturday afternoon.

BABCOCK

—Stamp photos at Menzel's studio. Mrs. Olm, Porter spent Saturday and Sunday in Wausau.

Mrs. W. F. Koller of Grand Rapids spent a couple of days just west in our village the guest of relatives.

Geo. L. Ward returned on Friday from a trip through the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Clara McGraw of Milwaukee was a visitor in and around Babcock the past week.

Mrs. Sam Griffith was shopping in Grand Rapids on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Charles of Mather spent Friday and Saturday under the parental roof.

Geo. L. Ward spent Sunday with the Wm. Downing family in your city. Mrs. Ward is attending to her father who is very sick.

Wm. Adams has purchased a lot of Frank Pond and will erect a house thereon this spring.

J. J. O'Reilly of Seattle, Wash., has traded his house and lot in this village for Seattle property.

SIGEL

—Stamp photos at Menzel's studio. Frank Klovon and his mother left for Tomahawk where he was called to see his sick brother, Henry Klovon who is seriously ill. Mr. Klovon will return next Saturday.

Mrs. Brehm and her son Edward and daughter, Minnie and Henry Hill and Arthur Houkey were visiting at the Klovon home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games.

Willie Brehm left for Brokaw where he will be employed in the paper mill. He reports that men are scarce.

Fred Polansky visited at the Brehm home Sunday evening for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Stuke was visiting at the Jones home last week.

Miss Minnie Brehm is staying with Mrs. P. Klovon while Mr. Klovon is gone.

Mrs. Rose Klovon visited at the Zager home last week.

—Stamp photos at Menzel's studio.

Adjourned Annual Session of the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 9th, 1909.

Court House, 3 o'clock, P. M.
The board of supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin, met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by William Hooper, chairman.
The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: M. M. Lechner, J. C. Kiefer, R. A. Connor, E. J. Kilday, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, E. P. Arvin, A. J. Husbrouck, Edward Lynch, Geo. T. Rowland, E. R. Griffith, F. L. Rourke, B. R. Goggin, Frank Whitlock, A. P. Bean, Louis Amundson, P. N. Christensen, P. Decker, B. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, A. G. Paukow, E. M. Deining, F. H. Witters, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, E. Eichstaedt, Henry Porbes, Geo. W. Brown, J. C. Kurtz, A. B. Cotey, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimer, Simon Worland, Peter Hanson. Total 35. Absent 7.
Supervisors Edward Lynch, A. G. Paukow, Frank H. Witters and B. R. Goggin were sworn in by the Clerk.
On motion the reading of the previous journal was dispensed with.
Mr. Lindemann presented the following resignation:
To the officers and Members of the County Board of Wood County, Wis.: Gentlemen:—I hereby submit to your honorable body my resignation as supervisor of assessments for Wood County, Wis., to take effect at your February meeting, 1909.
Given under my hand this 1st day of Feb. 1909.
Signed: Jay C. Davis.
Supervisor of Assessments for Wood County, Wis.

Mr. Lindemann moved to accept the resignation of Jay C. Davis as supervisor of assessments. Carried.
RESOLUTION.
Whereas, Wood County and state of Wisconsin, issued to Wood county, a tax deed on the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW NW), of Section number three (3), in township number twenty-one (21) Range two east (2), on September 27th, 1892, on sale of May 15th, 1879, which said deed was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wood County, Wisconsin, in Volume "W" of deeds on page 310, and
Whereas, it appears from the tax sales book of county lands and tax sales for the year 1879, now in the office of the county clerk of said county, that said sale was cancelled January 22nd, 1897, by reason of W. P. when needing a receipt for the payment of said tax upon which deed was issued, and
Whereas, it is now necessary to remove a cloud from the title to said lands that Wood county makes, execute and deliver a deed of said described land to the present owner thereof.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the clerk of the board of supervisors be and is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to make, execute and place of record in the office of the register of deeds of Wood County, Wisconsin, a quit claim deed to said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW NW) of Section number three (3) in township number twenty-one (21), north of range two (2) east, to Melville C. Hall, the present owner thereof.
Resolution referred to committee on delinquent tax claims.
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Feb. 5th, 1909.

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County.
Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned executive committee of your finance committee employed W. H. Reeves and F. L. Rourke and worked with them to check up the county officers for the term ending Jan. 4th, 1909, and hereto attached is their report as made to us.
We present for destruction the following orders which have been cancelled on the different books in the several offices:
County orders.....\$105499 56
Court orders.....4900 40
Jurors orders.....7095 37
Witness orders.....433 34
Training school orders.....11684 84
Hawk and crow orders.....85 95
Fox orders.....120 00

And also county orders amounting to \$23.59 drawn in 1899 and 1900 which have remained in the county clerk's office ever since, we find that they have been cancelled on the stubs and the order book.
The expense of checking up the county officers is as follows:—
W. H. Reeves, 17 days.....\$51 00
A. E. Bennett, 19 days.....57 00
P. Malmay, 14 days.....42 00
F. L. Rourke, 3 days.....9 00
Total.....\$159 00
All of which is respectfully submitted, Signed: A. E. Bennett, chairman.
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Feb. 5th, 1909.

To the Finance Committee of the county board of supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:—We the undersigned have been engaged by you to check up the accounts of the county officers for the term ending January 4th, 1909, after a careful and thorough examination do submit the following report.
Exhibit "A" is a statement of the business done in the office of the county treasurer as made by us.
Exhibit "B" is the report of your county clerk which we have found correct and true in all respects and have made same a part of our report.
Exhibit "C" is the report of your clerk of the circuit court which we have also found correct and made a part of your report.
We have compared the county orders paid by the county treasurer with the corresponding stubs in the office of the county clerk, and have also compared the witness, juror and hawk, crow and fox and training school orders issued and paid during said term with the corresponding stubs and have found them to agree. We have cancelled all orders paid by your treasurer on the stubs and record kept of said orders issued.
We find in the treasurer's office, tax certificates to the amount of \$1026.91.

Some of these certificates have outlived and many of them are illegal for one reason or another but your committee does not feel like putting in the time it would take to properly examine each of these certificates.
We would recommend that you instruct your county clerk and county treasurer to cancel all illegal certificates and when they find legal certificates to notify the owner of the lands so they can come in and redeem. Where owners refuse to pay they should proceed to take tax deeds for the county.
All of which is respectfully submitted, Signed: W. H. Reeves, F. L. Rourke and A. E. Bennett.
Continued next week.

LAURITZEN!

Spring with its usual "Clean up" is almost here.

We all need an occasional physical cleaning out inside and out, what better way than to use clean, healthful, nourishing beverages.

Lauritzen's Gold Foam and Health Malt will rebuild and tone up your whole system. Give health and appetite and refreshing sleep. They are strictly non-intoxicating.

We also handle North Star Export, the beer of quality.

You need these health giving tonic beverages now.

FOR SALE BY

CHAS. A. GIESE

A Pleasant Physic.
When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Daly's drug store for a free sample.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars. 10c value for 5c.
J. B. Rignall transacted business at Babcock between trains on Tuesday.

Atty. B. R. Goggin, transacted legal business in Chicago on Monday.

Articles of Incorporation of Grand Rapids Street Railroad Company

We, the undersigned, G. F. Steele, E. J. Wood, George L. Williams, B. R. Goggin, Neil Brown, M. C. Ewing, B. F. Wilson and G. D. Jones, do make, sign and agree to the following and for Articles of Incorporation, and do declare as follows:—

ARTICLE ONE: That we are adult persons each a resident of the state of Wisconsin; that we associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter 86, and Sections 1862 and 1863 of Chapter 87 of Wisconsin Statutes and the laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

ARTICLE TWO: The business and purpose of this corporation shall be to build, construct, operate and maintain by electricity or other approved power a street railway for the transportation of passengers, mail, express, merchandise and other freight in and through the city of Grand Rapids and southward through the town and village of Port Edwards and to and through the village of Nekoma, and also northwesterly from the city of Grand Rapids through the village of Biron, and through the town of Grand Rapids, and such other connecting interurban lines and branches as may hereafter be determined upon; to acquire the necessary franchises and licenses and permits therefor, and to purchase and acquire, operate and conduct the business of electric lighting and heating, and the operation, transmission and disposal of electric power.

This corporation shall have power to purchase and acquire water powers, lands and any other property proper and necessary for the enjoyment of its rights and privileges, and may lease, sell and dispose of any power so acquired. It may exercise the right of condemnation under power of eminent domain given for any of the above purposes by the Statutes of Wisconsin, and the power in excess of that needed for the operation of said railway may be sold, leased and disposed of by it.

It shall also have all other rights and powers necessary or convenient for the enjoyment or carrying out of any of the above purposes, and may build and construct, or in connection with any municipal corporation may build and construct a bridge or bridges across the Wisconsin River and across any other stream or waterway to reach any of the terminal points either in the village of Nekoma or in the city of Grand Rapids above specified or any adjoining town.

ARTICLE THREE: The name of this corporation shall be Grand Rapids Street Railroad Company, and its location, headquarters and principal office shall be at Grand Rapids, in Wood County, Wisconsin.

ARTICLE FOUR: The capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) divided into one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

ARTICLE FIVE: The general officers of this company shall be President Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and it shall have seven (7) directors. The officers herein named shall be chosen by the Board of Directors from among their number.

ARTICLE SIX: The principal duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors, and he shall have general supervision and direction over all other officers and of all departments subject to the control of the Board of Directors. He shall sign all contracts and conveyances, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board of Directors.

The Vice President shall in case of death, vacancy, absence, refusal or inability of the President for any cause, act and perform the duties of the President, and the decision of the Board of Directors as to the effect of such absence, inability or refusal on the part of the President shall be conclusive.

The Secretary shall give the requisite notice of meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors, and shall record all proceedings of the Board of Directors, and shall have custody of the seal of the corporation, and of its books and papers, except those pertaining to the office of Treasurer, and shall render detailed statements when required by the stockholders, or Board of Directors, and perform such other duties, and have such other authority as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds and custody of the certificates and other evidences of value belonging to the corporation, and shall keep and deposit the same as required by the Board of Directors, and shall keep particular accounts of all receipts and disbursements, and of all the financial transactions of this corporation. He shall render statements of such accounts as required by the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties and have such other authority as may from time to time be determined upon by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE SEVEN: The Board of Directors shall have the general control and management of the affairs and business of this corporation, and such Board of Directors shall have power to prescribe and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct and management of the business as may to it seem fit and proper.

ARTICLE EIGHT: The first meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of organizing the corporation and election of officers and other necessary business shall be held after notice duly given as provided by section 1773 Wisconsin Statutes.

The Directors of this corporation shall be elected at the first meeting of the stockholders, and annually thereafter they shall hold their office for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Board of Directors shall have power to fill any vacancy in the Board of Directors or any vacancy

that may exist in any of the general offices of the corporation. The officers so selected by the Board of Directors to any such vacancy to hold until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

This corporation shall have all incidental rights and power necessary to enable it to carry out and effectuate the purposes for which it is organized.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th day of February, 1909.

In presence of C. A. Jasperson, Katherine Honeveld and Margaret Storch.
G. F. Steele (Seal)
E. J. Wood (Seal)
Geo. L. Williams (Seal)
B. R. Goggin (Seal)
Neil Brown (Seal)
M. C. Ewing (Seal)
B. F. Wilson (Seal)
G. D. Jones (Seal)

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, SS.
Be it remembered, that on this 11th day of February, 1909, personally appeared before me the above named G. F. Steele and F. J. Wood to be known to be two of the persons who executed the above and foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged the same.
(Notary Seal) C. A. Jasperson
Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.

My commission expires May 30, 1910
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, SS.
Be it remembered, that on this 11th day of February, 1909, personally appeared before me the above named B. R. Goggin and Geo. L. Williams to be known to be two of the persons who executed the above and foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged the same.
(Notary Seal) Margaret Storch
Notary Public Wood County, Wisconsin.

My commission expires June 19, 1910
State of Wisconsin, Marathon County, SS.

Be it remembered, that on this 13th day of February, 1909, personally appeared before me the above named Neil Brown, M. C. Ewing, B. F. Wilson and G. D. Jones to be known to be four of the persons who executed the above and foregoing instrument and each acknowledged the same.
(Notary Seal) W. H. Koehler
Notary Public Marathon County, Wisconsin.

My commission expires Oct. 14, 1912

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Attorney P. A. Williams of Marshfield is in the city today on business.

Geo. Reynolds of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ute are spending the day with relatives in Stevens Point.

Miss Lela Doyle of Medford is in the city the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leo Koch of Merrill was in the city on Monday visiting with relatives.

Guy Getts transacted business in Wausau and Merrill on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hofnack returned on Monday from a several days visit at Elroy.

John Bernard of Wausau spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Lucian Bernard.

Miss Sophie Timm has accepted a position as saleslady in the J. T. Schumacher store.

J. T. Schumacher left on Tuesday for Chicago to be gone several days engaged in buying goods.

Frank Sheehan of Milwaukee spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCarthy.

Messrs. Jake and Ed Lyons, and Paul Hoffman of Coloma spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mike Siprek sold one of his lots in Outlook addition to Emilie Henke, who will build a residence there this spring.

Miss Lillie Witte left on Sunday for Merrill where she will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Merritt Denniston, one of the hustling farmers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

Louis Peyroue and Ed Bodette, who recently took the examination for mail carrier, passed in fine shape and are now on the eligible list for appointment.

J. W. Cochran went to Wausau Wednesday morning on professional business in probate court for Marathon County. He expects to return Thursday evening.

John McCarthy has leased the building next to the east side market square, formerly occupied by Storey Norton, and will open a stove repair shop therein.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morse are happy over the arrival of a baby boy at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Morse have been visiting at the home of Mr. Morse's parents at Lancaster.

Wausau denies that they will go into a Wisconsin Valley league, as they have made arrangements to enter a Minnesota league. Well, we never expected that they would be in a league with Grand Rapids, for the reason that Grand Rapids would not be able to keep up a team that would compete with what Wausau has to offer in this line.

Walter Thomas Mills, author and lecturer, will lecture at the opera house Tuesday, April 6th. Mr. Mills is considered one of the most eloquent orators in the United States today, and every one should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. His theme will be on Economic and Social Conditions.

Nason & Demore have dissolved partnership. Mr. Nason, having bought Mr. Demore's interest in the shop on the west side, and will continue the business there. Mr. Demore has been thinking seriously of taking a trip west to look up a new location.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fahrner of the west side last week.



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LADIES' TAILORED GOWNS

Are of unusual interest this spring to the ordinary buyer because of the exceptional style and character that suits present and because of the quality and value giving properties that are being shown. Our suit department is now well filled with the fashions for spring in ladies' tailored suits. We invite your consideration of this department before purchasing elsewhere. We give below descriptions with accompanying cuts.



This suit is a straight lined hipless model of the Directoire style of ladies' tailored suits, made in light tan with fine line stripes of darker shade. The coat is 36 in. long, slashed and pointed at sides with a front rounding effect. The skirt is plain gored with flaring flounce. The suit is button trimmed, plain and elegant in appearance. The cloth is a German serge of superior excellence and wear. This suit priced low at \$35.00.



This suit is shown in the new shade of Cedar only and is made up in Misses sizes. The jacket is plain made on the straight line pattern with coat collar and deep cuffs slashed in back cut straight at bottom. The skirt is made plain nine gored. The trimming is of silk covered buttons and soutache braid full lined with guaranteed satin, and a special value for the price \$17.50



This ladies' tailored suit is made of wide wail fancy serge, satin striped with fine one-fourth inch stripes, set an inch apart. The coat is 36 in. long, full satin lined, has Directoire flaring jacket laps and is slashed in back. The skirt is plain nine gored. This suit is trimmed with self covered buttons and cut in all the latest fashions—Directoire style and Hipless. It is a model of neatness and grace at the conservative price of only \$22.50



Gay and flash ing is this number, made of beautiful light gray striped suiting serge with a fine line thread of blue and brown running thru it. The coat is trimmed with silk soutache and military braids, the coat front is cut rounding and presents a dashing appearance. The skirt is trimmed to match the coat, Directoire in fashion. This suit is a bargain at the price \$30.00

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